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June 8, 1984

Dr. Ralph E. Guavey
41 Park Avenue
Post Washington, NY 11050

Dear Ralph:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for informing me of your pending application for Director of State Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

I am delighted that you let me know this and I have taken the liberty of writing to Chairman Bennett to express my support for your candidacy. A copy of my letter to him is enclosed.

I will be back in touch with you should I hear anything further from the Endowment.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Clairborne Pell

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June 8, 1984

Dr. William J. Bennett
Chairman
National Endowment for
the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20056

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that Dr. Ralph Gauvey has recently applied for the position of Director of the Division of State Programs.

It is a pleasure to write you on behalf of Dr. Gauvey who for 14 years was President of Roger Williams College in my state of Rhode Island. It was during his tenure there that the College grew from a small junior college of 300 students to one of our leading four-year private institutions with a student body of 3000. His sharp administrative skills, moreover, permitted the college to operate with a financial surplus during this entire period.

I have the highest regard for Dr. Gauvey's abilities and am certain that he would be an ideal Director for the important Division of State Programs. Among his many distinguished activities was a term of service on the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities from 1974 to 1977.

It is my hope that you will give Dr. Gauvey's candidacy your most serious consideration.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Clafborne Fell

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